

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TIJUAN 00105 221944Z
ACTION AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 L-03 TRSE-00 COME-00
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /032 W
-----119703 230433Z /65
R 212405Z FEB 78
FM AMCONSUL TIJUANA
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO
SECSTATE WASHDC 2284

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TIJUANA 0105

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR MX
SUBJECT: PROPOSED US/MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

REF: HOWARD/KENT LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1

1. MEXICAN PRESS HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY TO A PROPOSAL BY BAJA GOVERNOR DE LA MADRID FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN BAJA EJIDOS AND US FARMERS. AS EXPLAINED TO US BY DE LA MADRID, BAJA EJIDOS WOULD SEEK OUT US FARMERS WHO UNABLE TO GROW CERTAIN CROPS BECAUSE OF EXPENSE AND OFFER TO GROW THESE CROPS FOR, AND SELL THEM TO, THE US FARMER. THE US FARMER, WHO IN TURN WOULD MARKET THE CROPS, WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND SUPERVISION. US BANKS WOULD ENTER THE ARENA ONLY AS NECESSARY TO FINANCE THE FARMERS' PURCHASE OF MEXICAN GROWN PRODUCE.
2. DE LA MADRID COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN A "DIRECTED" CAMPAIGN AGAINST THIS SUGGESTION LED BY, HE SAID, EJIDO LEADERS WHO ARE PROFITING FROM CORRUPTION WITHIN THE EJIDOS AND WANT NOTHING CHANGED. DE LA MADRID SEES HIS PROPOSAL AS NOT ONLY ASSISTING THE US FARMERS BUT ALSO WORKING TO EFFECT CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL REFORM WITHIN THE EJIDO MOVEMENT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TIJUAN 00105 221944Z

3. DE LA MADRID EMPHASIZED HIS INVOLVEMENT IS ONLY TO SUGGEST THE PROJECT AND NOT TO BE A PARTICIPANT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAS TOLD HIM THAT IF THE PROJECT WORKS FOR BAJA HE, LOPEZ PORTILLO, WOULD RECOMMEND TO PRESIDENT CARTER THAT THE PROPOSAL BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE US-MEXICAN BORDER.
KENT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TIJUAN00105
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780083-0385
Format: TEL
From: TIJUANA
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780231/aaaababp.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d4c7b7d2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AGRE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3531690
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED US/MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION
TAGS: EAGR, MX
To: AGR MEXICO MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d4c7b7d2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014